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1 Amend House File 2459 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, after line 30 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

4 STATE AND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 331.802, subsection 2, paragraph  
6 c, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

7 c. (1) The fee and expenses of the county medical  
8 examiner who performs an autopsy or conducts an  
9 investigation of a any of the following persons shall  
10 be paid by the state:

11 (a) A person who dies after being brought into this  
12 state for emergency medical treatment by or at the  
13 direction of an out-of-state law enforcement officer or  
14 public authority ~~shall be paid by the state.~~

15 (b) A person to whom subparagraph division (a) does  
16 not apply, who dies after entering the state and who is  
17 an out-of-state resident.

18 (2) A claim for payment under this paragraph "c"  
19 shall be filed with the state appeal board and, if. If  
20 the claim filed meets the criterion of involvement of  
21 a person specified in subparagraph (1), subparagraph  
22 division (a) or (b), the claim shall be authorized  
23 by the board, shall be and paid out of moneys in the  
24 general fund of the state not otherwise appropriated.

25 (3) A claim for payment under this paragraph "c"  
26 shall not affect or delay payment of the state medical  
27 examiner or other personnel of the office of the state  
28 medical examiner or of the county medical examiner or  
29 other personnel of the office of the county medical  
30 examiner, as otherwise prescribed by rule.

31 (4) For the purposes of this paragraph "c":

32 (a) "County medical examiner" includes the state  
33 medical examiner, deputy state medical examiner,  
34 associate state medical examiner, or deputy county  
35 medical examiner when acting as the county medical

1 examiner, or a county medical examiner investigator.

2     **(b) *"Out-of-state resident"*** means an individual who  
3 is not a resident of the state of Iowa and includes an  
4 individual who is not a citizen of the United States  
5 nor lawfully admitted into the United States for  
6 permanent residence by the United States immigration  
7 and naturalization service.

8     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. ADOPTION OF RULES. The state medical  
9 examiner, subject to the approval of the director  
10 of public health pursuant to section 691.6, shall  
11 adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
12 implement this division of this Act.>

13     2. By renumbering as necessary.

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